

DESIRABLE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SUPERVISORS OF STUDENTS

This document is to be used as a guide for supervising therapists when making offers for Otago Polytechnic student fieldwork placements. All criteria are desirable rather than essential.

Overall

Therapist

- Registered Occupational Therapist with current APC.
- Receiving regular supervision by qualified supervisor.
- Therapist has been working in this setting for minimum of 6 months.
- Therapist has sufficient time allocation for supervision/teaching.
- Therapist is on site four days per week (minimum 25 hours) or placement is shared between two therapists.

Setting

- Clarity of Occupational Therapy role is evident in the setting.
- Fieldwork team informed of any issues that may affect student learning.
- Description of placement and student role completed and filed with fieldwork team at Otago Polytechnic.

Fieldwork One

- Minimum of 12 months practice experience.

Fieldwork Three

- Minimum of 2 years practice experience.
- Not a first time supervisor.
- Attended Fieldwork Educators Workshop 1 or commenced the Clinical Teaching Certificate or attended a supervision course.

Fieldwork Four

- Minimum of 18 months practice experience.
- Attended Fieldwork Educators Workshop 1 or commenced the Clinical Teaching Certificate or attended a supervision course.
- Supervisor values self directed learning and is able to give student responsibility to manage own learning.
- Willing to and has time to communicate with student about learning opportunities prior to placement.
- Confident in using learning contracts.

Fieldwork Five

- Minimum of 2 years practice experience.
- Attended Fieldwork Educators Workshop 1 or commenced the Clinical Teaching Certificate or attended a supervision course.

Fieldwork Seven

- Minimum of 18 months practice experience.
- Attended Fieldwork Educators Workshop 1 or commenced the Clinical Teaching Certificate or attended a supervision course.